Petition No 1 - 1963

March 12, 1963 - Tabled

Elgin, Oregon

To the Mayor and Council of City of Elgin:

We the undersigned feel that there should be something done to take care of the trancient and migrant labor problem during the time of pea harvest.

The last two years this has been a serious problem to us. It has been a fire hazard due to the dry conditions together with their careless smoking, camping and cooking fires around our premises, a disgrace and moral hazard to our children, the way they act due to the lack of toilet facilities and drunkeness. As well as a danger to the health of our community. We feel that the Council and Mayor should take it up with Lamb Weston Company and see if some kind of housing outside of the business and residence district can not be set up for them so they will at least have a place to stay, sleep and do their cooking if they want to. This should have at least an out side toilet and water hydrant so they will not have to use water from Phillips Creek for cooking and drinking purposes. A couple of cook stoves, some benches and tables would be a help to them.

We believe this should be looked into as soon as you can so it can be taken care of before peaharvest.

	Signed	
1	Elgin Flour Mill Co By E Van Blokland Mgr	9 Nora Dawn
2	Paul Conley	10 Josephine Harris
3	Betty Conley	11 Mr. + Mrs. Robert Way
4	Ruth Sayre	12 Ethel Hays
5	Caroline H. Sayre	13 Ogarion E. Hays
6	Tom Williams	14 Juanita Chase
7	Audra Williams	15 Mr + Mrs Francis Glosson
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